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REMARKS

Claims 1 and 5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103 as unpatentable over Sircar in view of JP 61-119645. Claims 2, 3, and 4 have been objected to as dependent on rejected Claim 1, but otherwise allowable.

Claim 1 has been cancelled with this amendment without prejudice. Claims 2, 3, and 4 are amended to be independent claims with the limitations of original parent Claim 1. Claim 5 has been made dependent on Claim 4. New Claims 6 and 7 depend from amended Claims 2 and 3.

It is respectfully submitted that pending Claims 2-7 are in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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